



Jane Bruening

June 17, 1953 - February 20, 2020

Jane Bruening, age 66, of Mt. Carmel, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 24, 2020 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Hoffmann. Con-Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Nancy Lemker and the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Choir. Mass Servers will be Owen Nepple and Grant Nepple. Lector will be Chris Pudenz. Gift Bearers will be Jane's grandchildren: Gus, Hank, Landan, Linkin, Amelia, and Avah. Eucharistic Minister will be Annette Haberl. Casket Bearers will be Joe Berger, George Berger, Tom Meiners, Dennis Ludwig, Jim Berger, and Scott Stork. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The St. Anthony Medical Records Department Staff will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 5 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Monday morning where visitation will continue from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Jane's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Jane, the daughter of Joseph and Viola (Lange) Berger was born on June 17, 1953 at Carroll, Iowa. She grew up in Carroll, and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. On April 27, 1979 Jane was united in marriage to Wayne Bruening at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home near Mt. Carmel.

At the age of 17, Jane accepted a position as a Medical Transcriptionist at St. Anthony Hospital in the medical records department, a position she held until her passing. In addition to her career at St. Anthony Hospital, Jane was a devoted wife and mother, raising their three children. Jane adored her grandchildren, and making sure she always stayed up to date on them and their activities. She also enjoyed reading, and socializing with her friends and family. Jane was a dedicated Iowa State Athletics Fan, cheering on the Cyclones every opportunity that was possible. Jane was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Left to celebrate Jane's life is her husband of 40 years Wayne Bruening of Mt. Carmel. Children: Ross (Alexandra) Bruening of Omaha, NE and their children: Gus and Hank; Ryan (Sarah Billmeier) Bruening of Carroll, and their children: Landan, Linkin, Ameila, and Avah; and Chelsea Bruening of Denver, CO. Also surviving is her brother: Ronald (Marian) Berger of Carroll; and brother-in-law: Neal Bruening of Carroll; as well as many extended relatives and friends.

Her parents, Joe and Viola Berger, preceded Jane in death.

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne and family,
So sorry to hear of the unexpected passing of Jayne. She was a special person...one that you could always approach and visit with whenever your paths crossed with her. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during your time of loss. May God be with you and provide you strength in knowing that she is in heaven.
John and Kristy Liechti



Kristy Liechti - February 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM

OV

“ Omar V. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jane Bruening.



Omar V. - February 24, 2020 at 12:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Bruening.



February 23, 2020 at 11:28 PM

MS

“ Dear Wayne and family, such sad news when my cousin called me here in Bakersfield, Ca. Times like this make me sad I don't live closer to family and friends! I have such fond memories of Janie growing up in grade school and high school. I remember when u and Janie came out to visit Roy and I. She will be dearly missed! She was a great friend! Prayers to you and family! Memories forever!
Love , Mary (irlmeier) Sack

Mary Sack - February 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SA

“ Prayers and hugs to you Wayne and your family. Jane will always have a special place in my heart. So many great memories as my mom, Louayne, daycared for Ross, Chelsea and Ryan. May the wonderful memories you had with her help you get through this difficult time. Sue Mueggenberg Armour

sue armour - February 23, 2020 at 05:26 PM

FS

“ Wayne I am shocked and my prayers are with you and your family, I will be offering a mass for her this coming week. God Bless Fr. Merlin

Fr. Merlin Schrad - February 23, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LS

“ Wayne and family, so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with Jane whenever we saw each other. Her memories will be forever close in our hearts.

Laurie Seidl Stein - February 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jane Bruening.



February 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy To Wayne & Family....Jane Was a Nice Gal & Always Friendly When We Ran In To Each Other @ Grocery Store Or Whenever....She Had The Love Of The Lord In Her Heart. & Raised A Nice Family...May God Be With All Of You In The Days Ahead.....Kristi Schuler Jorgensen...



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - February 23, 2020 at 11:26 AM



Jane was a sweetheart! Prayers for the family!

Kim Bauman - February 24, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Your mom was so special always had a smile on her face and always had a a kind word to say my deepest sympathy's to you and your family Dan and Sandy pudenz

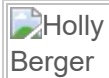
sandy pudenz - February 23, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Bruening.*



February 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *I remember babysitting Ross, Ryan, and Chelsea. I also remember every Saturday after church my parents would talk to her and Wayne while the kids played and card club with my parents and all the neighbors. She was such a nice lady. I loved her laugh. She will be missed by many. My condolences to the family.*

Holly Berger - February 23, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Jane's passing. Wayne, we have your family in our thoughts and prayers. May she Rest In Peace 🙏.*
Neil and Deb Kanne



Neil and Deb Kanne - February 22, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathies to all. A Mother is a person you takes the place of others, but whose place can't be taken. May your memories comfort you.*
Keeping you all in my Prayers,
Lyn Knobbe-Krause

Lyn Knobbe -Krause - February 22, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Jane Bruening.



February 22, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Wayne and family, So sorry for the loss of Jane. She will be missed by so many! Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Pam and Paul Wiese

Pam Wiese - February 22, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Wayne and family,

Deepest sympathies to all of you. Janie was a great neighbor growing up, and a special friend after all these years. We could always reminisce about "the good old days" and the fun we had. She will be dearly missed.



Connie & Dick Tunning

Connie Tunning - February 22, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ I was so saddened when I saw the news. Jane was a dear friend from way back. Will never forget the good times we had in that red Monte Carlo. Always a kind, thoughtful person. Rest In Peace my friend. Hugs to all of her family.

Cindy Sporrer - February 22, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SG

“ Wayne and family,

So many memories, from our first adoption classes to placement of our first babies just two weeks apart.

Thoughts and prayers from our whole family,

Joe, Sherry, and family

sherry Greteman - February 22, 2020 at 05:11 PM

KN

“ Precious lady and family. Always a hi and caring thought whenever you see her or Wayne. God is getting a good one

kris nagl - February 22, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DJ

“ Wayne - so sorry for your loss - no words.

Diane Jensen - February 22, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MW

“ Wayne & Family...My heart goes out to you on the passing of Jane! She was the sweetest person & always had the biggest smile for you when you seen her! Keeping all of you in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time & in the days ahead!



Mary K Wernimont - February 22, 2020 at 02:23 PM

KB

My prayers for the family! Jane was a sweetheart! Prayers for this difficult time.

Kim Bauman - February 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

TR

Wayne and family, so sorry to hear about Jane's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Terry Romey - February 23, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane Bruening.*



February 22, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CD

“ *Wayne, Ross, Ryan and Chelsea, we are so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time....Cindy, Larry, Jason and Jeremy Demers*



cindy demers - February 22, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ *Judy Broich lit a candle in memory of Jane Bruening*




Judy Broich - February 22, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MR

“ *Wayne and Family: Our sympathy for the loss of Jane. She was a wonderful woman!*

Mike and Denise (Walker) Riddle - February 22, 2020 at 09:05 AM

SW

“ We were so blessed to have met Wayne and Jane at our adoption meetings. We didn't see you often but reconnected instantly whenever we talked, texted or corresponded. I'm so glad we shared beautiful memories from Brian and Ross's weddings as well as all the adoption picnics. Wayne, Ross, Chelsea and Ryan ... we loved the beautiful soul of your wife and mom and will forever cherish that 

Sharon Weishaar - February 22, 2020 at 02:05 AM

CC

“ Can't believe you are gone. Will never forget you in my wedding and I in yours. Going down the drag. Wayne we are so sorry for your loss and thinking of you and your family. Love you. Larry and Cheryl Cruchelow. Will never forget her. I will miss you my friend.

Cheryl Cruchelow - February 22, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Bruening.



February 21, 2020 at 08:18 PM

BW

“ Wayne and family, so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers going your way. Bill and Bonnie Welle.

Bonnie Welle - February 21, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JU

“ Wayne, Ross, Ryan and Chelsea, we are so sorry for the loss of this amazing lady. She loved you all so much, especially those Grands. We have so many wonderful memories of her. Hold the great memories of her close as you go through the difficult days ahead. Know that she will be with you all in your hearts. 💔

Jean Uhlenkam - February 21, 2020 at 08:01 PM

PJ

“ Wayne, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Jane's sudden death. She was a wonderful, Christian woman. Her faith was so important to her. May she rest in peace.

Peg and Joleen - February 21, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PJ

“ Peg And Joleen lit a candle in memory of Jane Bruening



Peg and Joleen - February 21, 2020 at 06:24 PM

CB

“ Cindy Becker lit a candle in memory of Jane Bruening



Cindy Becker - February 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM

BT

“ Wayne and family,
So sorry to to hear about Jane. Cal and I are keeping you all in our
prayers.

Betty Tigges - February 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JS

“ Wayne, we were sad to hear of Jane's passing. We will keep you
and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim & Louise Starman - February 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM

KJ

“ Kristi Schuler Jorgensen lit a candle in
memory of Jane Bruening



Kristi Schuler Jorgensen - February 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

TJ

“ Ted And Julie lit a candle in memory of Jane
Bruening



Ted and Julie - February 21, 2020 at 04:18 PM

TJ

“ Wayne and family- Our deepest sympathy. She was such a nice gal
to know. Keeping all of you in our prayers. Ted and Julie Eischeid

Ted and Julie - February 21, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JR

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jane's passing. Lots of memories over the years. We know she will be greatly missed by many. Wayne & kids, if you need anything please don't hesitate to ask. We will keep you in our prayers. All our love.
Shannon & JR

JR & Shannon Reising - February 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

SJ

“ Wayne and family: Words can't begin to convey how devastated I am to hear of Your loss. Jane and I have been friends for years and I have so many memories. Please know I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Johnson - February 21, 2020 at 01:38 PM



Wayne and family, so sorry for your loss! I don't know how many times I bumped into her at Walmart and had a chat! What a nice lady she was. Saying prayers for her and all of you for God's love to help.

Connie Ankenbauer - February 21, 2020 at 06:12 PM

VB

Wayne and family-just heard the news about Jane. Vern and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will be unable to come to the funeral, as we are in Texas until the 1st. of April. We will be thinking of you and your family, and we keep you in our prayers. Vern and Mary Bruening

Vern and Mary Bruening - February 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM